

**Illinois Early Learning Council Quality Committee**

**AD Hoc on Senate Bill 1829**

**Co-Chairs: Dan Harris and Teri Talan**

**July 12, 2017**

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Telenet**

**Dial Up: 1-866-951-1151 Access: 1099578**

**Agenda**

- 1:30 PM Welcome and Roll Call** Dan Harris and Teri Talan – Co-Chairs
- 1:35 PM Review of Meeting minutes from July 6, 2017**
- 1:40 PM Outreach to Illinois State Board of Education** – Dan Harris

**Response:**

The statute and Illinois Administrative Code (rules) do not allow for any waivers or exceptions to holding a state-issued credential. The rules further enforce the language of the statute and set forth requirements for obtaining the license. There is a short term approval that was just authorized in agency emergency rules on June 28. The approval can be obtained in early childhood education (among other areas) upon evidence of passing the early childhood education content test OR completing 9 semester hours of early childhood education coursework. The individual needs to apply for this approval in his/her ELIS account. The approval is valid for three years; after this three-year period, and educator must apply and qualify for the early childhood endorsement and meet applicable state requirements for having that endorsement issued on his/her license.

- 1:50 PM ECE Credential Data** – Joni Scritchlow
- 2:00 PM Quality Draft Language** – Teri Talan
- 2:30 PM Recommendation Draft**
- 2:55 PM Next Steps**
- 3:00 PM Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Dates:**

- **July 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm** Teleconference Goal: Review/Finalize recommendation(s)
- **August 8 11:30 am – 1:30 pm** Face-to-face meeting as part of Early Learning Council Quality Committee  
National Louis University, 122 S. Michigan Ave, Room 5003, Chicago  
Teleconference attendance option available